

# Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 9 Term 1

MARCH 21 2011

## COMING EVENTS

**23/03/11** – P&C Annual General Meeting - 7pm

**26/03/11** – Earth Hour

**08/04/11** – Last Day of Term 1

**27/04/11** – Staff Development Day

**28/04/11** – Students return for Term 2

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21st March each year. It's a day where all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The day is also the United Nation's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Harmony Day is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and share what we have in common. The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2011 is that Everyone Belongs, which means all Australians are a welcome part of our country, regardless of their background. It's a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising the traditional owners of this land. It's also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day began in 1999 and since then, a wide variety of groups including sports organisations, community groups, local government, schools and businesses have staged more than 25 000 Harmony Day events. Over the years, Harmony Day has grown in popularity as Australians have made the day their own. DIAC supports a range of community events and activities held to celebrate Harmony Day by providing free promotional products. We have received a set of transfers for our students. Thank you to our students for celebrating today by wearing orange clothes or colours from different countries and cultures.



### EASTER HAT PARADE

The annual Peats Ridge Public School Easter Hat Parade will take place on **Friday 8th April**. This is the last school day for Term 1. Parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members are invited to join us at 11:00 a.m. to watch all students parade in their hats which will be made at school. Each student will need to bring in a bag of useful materials (old, new, recycled, scraps etc) from home to use when creating their hats. Hats will be made in Week 10 – next week. Please send in the bag of materials on Monday 28th March. Some examples of things could be magazines, cardboard, coloured papers, crepe papers, tissue papers, feathers, buttons, sequins, old scraps of materials. Thank you for your support. The students will be able to show off their individual creativity and design abilities on the day.

## reminders

- After School Sport - Monday & Wednesday (weather permitting)
- School Phone Number: 4373 1149
- Email: [peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- Newsletter available online at our website:
- <http://www.peatsridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/home.node>

## MONEY PAYMENTS/COLLECTIONS

We are reminding parents that larger amounts of money over \$20 being sent in to school are to be paid to the front office by parents if at all possible. Amounts under \$20 can be brought to school by the children in their bags and handed to class teachers. We will endeavour to attach a school payment envelope to most notes requesting money payment. Please use these envelopes, completing all details and return to school. If there is no school payment envelope attached, please use an ordinary envelope and clearly write your child's name, class, details of the payment and the amount enclosed in the envelope.

## 4/5/6 BATHURST/JENOLAN CAVES EXCURSION DEPOSITS

A reminder to parents to return initial notes and a deposit of \$50 in order to hold a place on the excursion in September. This is being organised by Central Mangrove PS. Please bring this money in as soon as possible so your child doesn't miss out on a place on the excursion.

## P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please refer to last week's newsletter for details regarding the P&C AGM to be held this Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Hoping to see you there.

Garry Standen  
Principal

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 8, TERM 1

### Citizenship

Oliver B., Joshua P., Logan J., Jasmaine T.

### Merit

Christopher K., Ella A., Jade W., Charlotte L., Jasmaine T., Karl W., Tessa H.

### Library

Hiram P.



Central Mangrove PS Science Day

## CANTEEN REPORT

Thank you to Anne B. for the Chicken Nuggets and Garlic Bread on Friday and to Kate P. for the Mix and Match Monday sandwiches.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their loyal support throughout this past year. As the A.G.M. is on Wednesday, Toni Allen and myself (Linda Sutton) will be vacating the positions of co-managers of the school canteen. We have enjoyed a combined 8 years of service to all of the delightful children at Peats but as our own children have grown we have gained commitments elsewhere. We believe some new faces for our canteen will be a welcome breath of fresh air.

### Roster

Wednesday 23/03/11  
NO CANTEEN

### Friday 25/03/11

Chicken Wraps                      \$3.00

Supplied by: *Canteen*              Served by: *Toni A.*



**Monday 28/03/11**

**MIX & MATCH SANDWICHES OR WRAPS on white or wholemeal bread**

*Vegemite, Jam, Honey* **\$1.00**

*Ham, Tuna, Mayonaise, Cheese, Egg and Lettuce* **\$2.00**

Supplied by: *Canteen* Served by: *Kate P.*

**Drinks:**

**\$1.30** chocolate or strawberry milk, orange juice,  
apple juice, tropical juice, brekky juice,  
apple/blackcurrant, juice

**\$1.00** water

**\$1.20** sippa straws

***Toni Allen and Linda Sutton***  
***on behalf of your Canteen Committee***



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Dip Dip Dip Day**

**PROGRAM DATES:**

**Autumn 12 & 19 April 2011**

**Winter 5 & 12 July 2011**

**Spring 27 Sept & 4 Oct 2011**

**Summer 3, 10 & 17 January 2012**

A range of interesting and enjoyable activities are planned for your children.

Fun garden games and activities which change with each season.

It's all included with your garden entry.

**\*Dip netting - catch a critter**  
**in spring & summer**

**\*Plant discovery walks**

**\*Kids gardening**

**\*Arts and crafts**

**\*Garden games**

**\*Bean pod boat racing in winter**

**Entry Prices:**

**Adults \$ 7.50**

**Seniors/Concessions \$ 5.00**

**Children \$ 5.00\* (under 5 free)**

**Family Pass**

**Book now for your session; 10:30 am or 1:30 pm**

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